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When Mrs. Gibson was before the Grand Jury, she testified as follows:-

She told how people had been stealing her corn and how on the night in question she rode 'Jennie' out to De Russey's land looking for the thieves. She said when she got home and dismounted from 'Jennie', she discovered she had lost one of her moccasins. She said the moccasin had been given to her some years previous by a dear friend. She said the soles of the moccasins had been worn down very thin and because of that fact, she did not miss the moccasin when it fell from her foot. She said that after she had been in the house for a time, she decided that she would go out and look for her moccasin. She said it was moonlight. She said she did go out to look for her moccasin and went over the same ground she had gone over on her first trip, but she did not find her moccasin. Mr. Mott asked her if she was not very anxious to find her moccasin, because of the fact that a dear friend had given the moccasin to her and she said she was. He then asked her if she went out the next morning to look for her moccasin by daylight and she said 'no'. He then asked her if she ever went out by daylight to look for her moccasin and she said 'no'. He then asked her why she did not do this, and she said she did not think of it. The only reason she gave for making the second trip, was to find her moccasin.